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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Mark A. Rodeffer
TITLE : SPRING WASHER
APPLICATION NO. : 10/757,284
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, on the above-referenced

patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.